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FOR NOVOTNY, GRAIN & FEED DIV, FCA

SUBJECT: RICE MILLING RATE

REF: A. TOFAS 21 B. TOFAS 22 C. FASTO 20

TOFAS 29.

1. IN 1973 BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (BAE) CONDUCTED A FIELD SURVEY AND DETERMINED THAT A MILLING RATE OF 61 PERCENT WOULD MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE INDUSTRY AVERAGE. ABOUT ONE YEAR LATER, BAE BEGAN USING THIS FIGURE WITHOUT INFORMING PRIVATE TRADE, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE, THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) CONTINUED TO USE THE PREVIOUS MILLING RATE (64.9 PERCENT) IN THEIR ANNUAL PUBLICATION "PHILIPPINE FOOD BALANCE SHEET" WHICH SUMMARIZES THE OVERALL NATIONAL FOOD SUPPLY SITUATION.

2. NEW MILLING RATE WAS NOT DISCOVERED INITIALLY BECAUSE BAE RECORDS PALAY AND NOT MILLED RICE PRODUCTION. NO S&D FOR RICE IS PREPARED.

3. NO DIFFERENCE IN OUR PRODUCTION REPORT AND TANCO'S ESTIMATE OF 3.93 MMT REPORTED BY REUTERS. REF B REVISES 1975-76 PRODUCTION AND TANCO REFERS TO 1976-77 PRODUCTION. THE 3.93 MMT ACCURATELY REPORTED IN REF A AND IN PH7004.

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